

Believe
Ruby

To

Personal

Mr. Jack Ruby (Rubenstone)
1/2 Dallas County Jail,
Dallas, Texas



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Hugh Montgomery
2 Cartwright Place
Dayton 20, Ohio



Mr. Jack Ruby 387
County Jail
Dallas, Texas.

Ans. 25-A
1962

November 30, 1963

Jack Ruby
Dallas, Texas

Dear Jack:

I feel that you have done
our country a great service.
You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hugh O. Montgomery
Dayton, Ohio

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Mr Jack Ruby
County Jail
Dallas, Texas 386

Nov. 25, 1963 A

M. A. MOSER

BOX #

MIDALE, SASK.

JESUS IS COMING SOON

God commands His love toward us,
Is that, while we were yet sinners, Christ
did for us.
Romans 5:8

"Only one life, 'twill soon be past;
Only what's done for Christ will last."

PREPARE TO MEET
THY GOD

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Mr. Jack Ruby

From Mr. Jack Ruby
Dallas County Jail

Futura Texas U.S.A.

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Hi Mr Ruby.

I am sure, you felt
what everyone else must of
felt of what you did.

But one must think
first, is it right what
Am doing?

I am sure, you will
get a break + if you do,
behave your self.

Lots of luck -
Susie Greenfield

2835-Gainesville St

S.C.

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"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

M. A. Moyer

BOX 44

MIDALE, SASK.

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WHICH SIDE
OF THE LINE ARE YOU ON?

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life." (John 3:16)

"He that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him."

YOU MUST BE ON ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER

Jack Rutherford

Dallas Times Co.

Dear Mr. Rutherford

Up here in the Northern part of Canada for three days time.

Besides our TVs were broken giving us the sad news of the young President John F. Kennedy now sad and so wistfully we humans felt to see all the Johnsons etc. etc. our world made a mistake we all make mistakes in our material life. we can make mistakes in our spiritual life & the one that first came into our hearts truly had Richly Bless you at all times.

"PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD"

Gone is the Lord service M. A. Moyer

Oct. 25-13

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Mr. Jack Ruby
c/o Dallas Jail
Dallas Texas

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Give your heart to Him just now and inherit eternal life in the life to come. He died that you might have this life, accept it today, for today is the day of salvation.

God bless you and may this day you find the peace that only Christ the Lord can give, Peace here on earth and peace in Heaven above.

Remember time is so short; Eternity is so certain and so sure. Prepare the way now to an eternal home above with the only begotten Son of God.

"TIME IS THE DRESSING ROOM FOR ETERNITY"

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Alice Ruby

So they found that you was link with the murder you
and Ronald so he would not tell on you hope you get the
Chair & know Texas is no place for decent people to go to when
they are people like you and Ronald are loose so hope you
get Chair You help to have a man that had a way that was good
but they are too many other people in this world and I
think they are all in Texas because that would not have
happens if he has kept out of Texas he was never afraid
of Texas but he thought they was good people in Texas but



I don't want people like you and Oswald no more
you get what is coming to you

From Mrs

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Helen Sharpe
114 W Gay Street
Norman, Okla. 73069.



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Mr. Jack Ruby
Dallas County Jail
Dallas, Texas.

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W.H. Jo Longmire

and like it
for us to do
if we can't
it will be
the best
way to do it
and help us
to do it
and help us
to do it

Nov 30, 1963

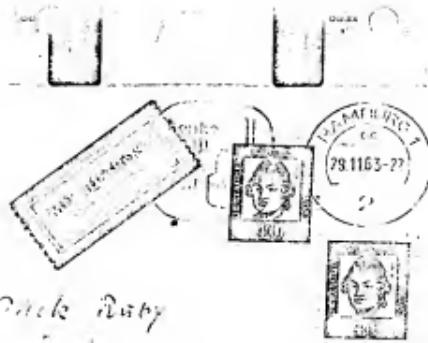
Dear Bro in Christ,
Be not weary in
well doing.

God is still in
the seat of judge-
ment and All Our
rewards are
certain.

I S. Let's forgive
anyone
With love.

Sending you this greeting
Cause you're
on my mind so much
To ask how things are going
And to sort of keep in touch
One Mother Love
Is truly yours.

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Dear Mr. Ruby!

Are less from your good act in the
indemnity of your Pleasant Home.
I hope the bed is agreeable, and you can
go to home, be the best friend that
I know you the best regards and best love,
I hope you can read my little card
I hope you receive this little letter, it
reminds you a little joy, for your pains.

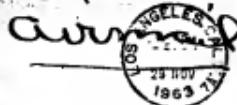
I send Hello to you and



Fritchburg Wisconsin

your little
girl

Jean



Jack Ruby 380
County Jail
Dallas
Texas.

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Los Angeles Calif
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Dear Jack -

To-day is Thanksgiving - I
am most thankful to-day
because of men like you -
you had the courage to
arrest our President - If
World here done the same
thing if I could have -
I am sure America is
backing you - We talked
to many people - You are
a hero!

I like most are
sorry you will have to go
through a trial - 3 good men
are dead because of Oswald
3 Widows and many children
suffer because of him

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You only did what thousands
of others and wanted to do -
my God bless you - and
God bless America -

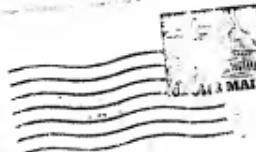
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Mrs Jack Rubenstein
to Dallas Prison - 2791
Dallas, Texas

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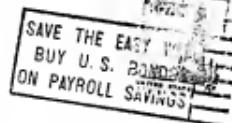
Nov. 27, 1963.

Jack Ruby:-

Suppose you think you're a
hero, you dumb duck, robbing the people
of justice. We wanted to see
Oswald worry and sweat and burn,
and you made it easy for him. You
did him a big favor. Boy, what a
brain!

A U.S. Citizen.

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Mr. Jack Rubenstein
Dallas County Court House
Dallas, Tex.
To: [Signature]

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Sheriff)

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Nov 28 1963
244 South Blvd.
Naples, Fla.

Mr. Jack Ruby
So Dallas Daily paper
Dallas, Tex.

Dear Mr. Ruby:

This is Thanksgiving morning and as I've been thinking about some of the things I'm thankful for my thoughts kept turning to you. Yes, Jack, I'm thankful to you and for you. Somehow it seemed just a little bit painful to see our President buried knowing that the one who killed him had already paid his penalty and by the same token it would, to me, have compounded the insult and injury of this enormous crime had there been a long delay in exacting his punishment from this man who killed my president.

If course I'm aware of all the arguments that will be used to condemn you - anarchy; two wrongs not making a right; mob rule - and all the rest but somehow at this moment my thoughts turn to Jesus Christ's words. I recall that when Mary, the woman who had been forgiven much anointed Him with expensive ointment there were those present who accused her of not acting in the best interests of society but Jesus said let her alone, she hath done what she could. Mark 14: 6-8. In the same way I feel that you have done what you could out of devotion to our President. You didn't stop to count the cost but you [redacted] that the death of our friend and leader must be avenged and you [redacted] figuratively already laid down your life for him just as thousands of American boys have laid down their lives at the call of their Presidents. Jesus said "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

I don't know what the courts will demand of you as penalty. I hope and pray that they will not punish you

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doing in blind devotion what I feel a million other Americans wanted to do. At the time I heard the news I said to someone "Thank God someone had the guts to do it" and although John F. Kennedy's death makes it seem less fitting now I still feel a sense of gratitude to you. To paraphrase Winston Churchill who said it about England when she was striking back at her enemies I feel that an allusion to this being your "finest hour" is also fitting.

Thank you Jack, and may God help you in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Henry Brown



Mr. Jack Ruby
Dallas Daily Press
377 1/2 Dallas, Texas.

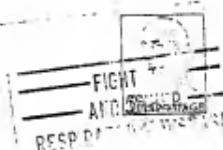
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*Telephone
Number 8*

Jack Ruby
County Jail

Dallas, Texas

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Mrs. Henry Jasper
1235 Colonial Dr.
Hamilton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Ruby:

I am writing to let you know that we are with you all the way. We believe that this world is a lot better off without Lee Harvey Oswald. We along with other Americana mourn the death of our great President, John F. Kennedy. We do not feel that Oswald deserved a trial. Anyone who could do what he did and laugh about it is an animal. Most animals are more decent than he was. It depressed us all when we heard of the terrible thing that happened to our great President. We truly hope that you will be acquitted. We are glad to know that there are still someone in this world that believes in justice.

May God be with you,

Mrs. Henry Jasper

Mrs. Maxine Jasper

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO
Mrs. Henry Jasper
1235 Colonial Dr.
Hamilton, Ohio



Mr. Jack Ruby
Dallas City Jail
Dallas, Texas

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Mr. Jack Ruby,
City Jail,
Dallas, Texas.

Nov. 28, 1963

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8. Mr. Ruby,

By this, I would

think all questions that
probably will never
be answered.

1. Why did he kill
the president?
2. Were there one or
more involved.
3. Did anyone else
know that he had
planned on killing
him?
4. Did he plan on
going to any particular
place after the killing?

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Everyone I talked to
here in Boston feel
the same as I do.
I for you sincerely
feel badly about
the president being
killed. I do hope that
the law will be as
lenient as possible.

Sincerely,
Bill Ahearn
70 Dean St
Everett, Mass.

Don't you see Mr. Bullock
there may be one or
more in this town
and maybe living
right here that city³
That may be making
the streets free
They should be locked
up. You pulled a long
one. They had
enough courage
and nerve to go to the
chair. I believe it's
a matter of time.
I have a friend
killing. I hope you
realize the mistake
that you made.

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Mr. Jack Miller
Night-Club Operator
Dallas
Texas
U.S.A.

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Mr. Jack Ruby

Dallas, Texas. U.S.A.

Nov. 26th - 1963

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Dear Sir:

I am a Congregationalist, 73 years of age and respected by those that know me, with the instinctive respect for the law of the British. Ordinarily, I abhor killing of any kind, man or beast. In doing what you did to Oswald, you committed an act of swift retributive justice. I honor you for having what I and most people would not have the courage to do.

May God bless you and protect you in your hours of need. I am writing Pres. Johnson asking that he grant you an additional pardon. You deserve it in my opinion and I am sure you will not abuse it.

Yours sincerely

J. H. Roach

Olds - Alberta

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25-119

Miami, Florida

Mr. Jack Rubenstein
City Jail
Dallas, Texas

County
Jail

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November 24, 1963

Mr. Jack Hubenstein
City Jail
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sir:

If you are put to death by the state of
~~Texas~~ for the execution of ~~K~~ Lee H. Oswald,
then by their standards I also should be put to
death for murder.

Last night in my room I cornered and killed
with a broom-handle a

RATE

Sincerely,
Willie Bridenbecker
Willie Bridenbecker
Miami, Florida

In fact, I think
I'll give Tifa

CHRISTIAN
Burial!

DET. 25-118

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Jack Ruby
Dallas County Jail
Dallas
Tex.

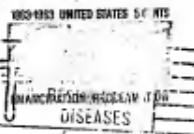


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Reading this booklet with
belief and prayer you
will find repentence of
your wrong deed in Jesus
name God bless you

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Alice Gray
446 East 9th St.
Eric, Pa.



Mr. Jack Ruby
% Dallas Police
Dallas,
Texas

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this question. Thank you enormously.

Sincerely,
Alice Gray

P.S. - It has been announced that your trial may be televised. Will you please comment on this?

P.P.S. - I hope you have good luck in your trial!

Alice Gray
446 East 9th St.
Eric, Pa.



Mr. Jack Ruby
To Dallas Police
Dallas,
Texas

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AIR MAIL

Mr. Jack Ruby
Co County Jail
Dallas
Texas

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Pine, Arizona

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Dear Mr. Ruby.

Whatever trials we may have to undergo in this temporary life is not so important and whether mankind forgives us our trespasses of the law likewise is of secondary importance.

That which is important is that God our Father in heaven will forgive all our trespasses, regardless of the seriousness of them, all that is

with the exception of
one and that is a
sin against the
Holy Spirit.

I have you a Bible ?
if not perhaps you
can get one
If not the Bible
reads these words
of Jesus thru St Mark
in the 3rd chapter the
28th and 29th verses:

Verily I say unto
you, all sins shall
be forgiven unto the
sons of men but he
that shall blaspheme
against the Holy Spirit
hath never forgiveness
but is in danger of

eternal damnation.

Mrs. Ruby - a truly
repentant heart
supported by a prayer
for forgiveness is
recognized by God
and assures us
of His blessing.

Mrs. Ruby, as you
perhaps realize, there
are many people in
the world, even in
the churches that
cannot understand
the Bible, Gods letter
to them, when they
read it mainly be-
cause they cannot
grasp the continuity
of it.

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I am not a church member Mr. Kirby but I have made a deep study of the Bible and have prayed to God to help me understand His Word so that I might help others to understand it also and so I have (and I believe with Gods help) just finished writing a manuscript to be published in book form that will aid anyone to understand Gods Word when they read the Bible and find out

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the wonderful things
it contains.

Do you know
that the angels of
heaven at one time
in the past, sinned
against God?

They left their
heavenly estate
and came down to
earth and married
as men first
so they could marry
the women of the
earth for the purpose
of sexual pleasure.
We read about this
in the 2nd verse of
the 6th chapter of
Genesis the first

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Book of the Bible.

Since her ideas
not permit telling
about what exactly
happened to
them even though
it is very interesting
although it is explained
in the manuscript.

Mr. Kirby I haven't
the money to get this
book printed and
I am writing to
you for help. It
may be that God
has purposed it
this way, my writing
to you, to get it
printed. I have
no idea what it

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would cost for the
first few volumes
but I imagine any
where from five hundred
to a thousand dollars
and then on the money
received from the
sale of those more could
be printed. This
all however is in
the hands of God and
arent we all?

I am praying
for you Mr. Ruby
and I trust my
prayer on your
behalf shall be
answered. Yours
too will be if you
pray for forgiveness

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as Jesus tells us
to do in the 6th
chapter of Matthew
verses 6-7 and 12.

Therefore if you can
get a Bible please
read the entire 6th
chapter and may
God bless you
and help you

Sincerely

Theo. Arnold

Pine, Arizona

P.S. I shall send you,
if God so wills it,
the first book ~~that~~.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Jack Ruby
Dallas County Jail
Dallas, Texas

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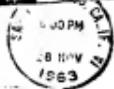
Dear Jack:

Nov. 29, 1963

When I see a picture of our beloved,
late President or his wonderful family, I say
to myself "Thank God for a man of courage like
Jack Ruby!"

Your courageous act has saved us all ..
from the agony of watching and reading about
the Presidents murderer for months to come. Cer-
tainly in a long trial he would have tried to
justify his crime, casting aspersions on the
President, putting Mrs. Kennedy to much grief.
Your act has preserved the Presidents memory.
Insulted. You have saved the American public much
grief. I will never forget your courageous sacrifice
GOD Bless You. D. Fredericks, Chicago I. 4.

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J. Rubinstein
Dallas County Jail
Dallas, Texas

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Morning Report:

I DON'T SUPPOSE anybody will shoot Jack Ruby. No, he'll be released in due course. And probably become a hero in some circles as the guy who put a gun to the man who almost certainly killed John F. Kennedy.

/ So the clean and honest sorrow of millions is mucked up by this slob. /

The President of the United States, by historical definition and by the oath he speaks, stands for law and order. That was part of the horror of Mr. Kennedy's death by a sniper's bullet. His assassin could have been tried calmly in a quiet courtroom. That would have been part of our treasured memory of President Kennedy.

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Abe Melnikoff

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November 28, 1963

Dear Jack Ruby:

Today is Thanksgiving. Our hearts and prayers go out to you, as well as to the Kennedys.

It is easy to understand how sorrow and grief motivated you to avenge the Kennedys. If you had not, someone else probably would have.

We continue to pray that, through your able attorney, you will reach the

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Mr. Jack Ruby
to Tom Howard, Esquire
Dallas, Texas

understanding hearts of those upon
whose mercy you are thrown

The Lord's blessings upon you.

Frances Preston

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REPLY CARD
THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Jack Ruby
County Jail
Dallas, Texas

127 S. Pickwick Dr., Melvin, N.Y.

DALLAS' NAME was not black enough. Now it has allowed a scoundrel, keeper of a strip tease joint to take Justice into his grubby hands and to molest and mangle it before the world.

The shock and shame of this nation had reached the point of unendurability in the violent death of the President.

But now before millions watching on television the incredible Dallas police have allowed justice to be raped again.

It is time for some solemn soul-searching in this country. Are we going to allow ourselves to reach the point where justice is to be taken into the hands of any self-willed individual? Is orderly justice to be supplanted by mob rule?

This, as Chief Justice Warren has warned, is the price we pay for fanaticism.

W. Reight

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TO: Jack Rubinstein
Dallas
Texas

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8 The usual -

To whom it might concern -

Am certain, I'm by far ~~not~~
the first to write - and am
certainly not the last. I
am to express myself as if
I were of importance &
could ask a pardon of
Jack Ruby. There are, I'm
certain, many ifs - Today,
I still understand that
Mr. Jack Ruby is being
asked of his life by a
death penalty - such
~~a~~ odd way to look upon
~~the~~ deed - to us, it may
not appear completely
justifiable - to him at that
time - it evidently did!
I'm not aware of all
the things needed to un-

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sins land they mishappen-
ing completely, but shall
add some of my views;
along with hidden feelings
but obvious expressions
of sense & certain favoritism
toward Mr. Ruby. ^{by others} These
people obtain these thoughts
through watching television,
some gossip along with
newspapers; as did with
Mr. Ruby on the day
he was to have taken
the life of the unbalanced
killer of our President,
Mrs. Kennedy - "He upheld
the beliefs of our fore-
fathers along with broad-
ening the frontier" - "The
act causing his death,
(written in a Washington paper),
"out-rages all decent men."
This brings shame upon
you & me - for even per-
mitting the death

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sentence of Mr. Jack Ruby,
being asked. How can we say
that Mr. Ruby's act was to
him & to me, not justifiable
at that moment, provided
his interest lie in the feel-
ings toward the Kennedy
family as do mine - ?

Did the heavy publicized
movement of Lee Oswald
create more drive toward
such an act? Was the
publicity as such needed?
Televisioned & all? Not really -

I believe in my good
country & my good
fellow man & certainly
~~most~~ of all - our God.

To judge Mr. Ruby harsh-
ly - would give us the
title of Animals - but I.

These past hours have
been long - long for
these families - possibly
more - must there be

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more hated amongst
men?

Mr. Ruby, if I
see things as I think
I do - Ask your maker
not for your life, but for
the best of outcome for man-
kind - Then, later - give
Him, your soul & Praise
him as you're always,
deeply-thoughts of him -
for you are to open the
door and only have you
the key - Do never too
late to ask our God's for-
giveness -

Am in hopes you
days in mind aren't long
but hope & most of all
"Trust" - you've a begining
of a new life time yet to
live -

So far -
Sincerely yours

Jacqueline

28 Mr. Ruby, I hope + am
sure you'll get many more
letters as such - I could
express myself without
end - but shall leave in
writing - writing favoring you -
I am a fellow from Texas -
am in the Armed Forces - I
feel I understand your feel-
ings - This is written for some
comfort.

Sgt Joe M. Younts RA 18600722
Scout Command; Laboratory
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Washington 25, D.C.

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Mr. Jack Ruby
c/o Dallas Jail #1
Dallas, Texas



Mrs. W. A. Joblinski
3201 Girard Ave. So. apt. 101

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Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Jack;

I know it gets pretty lone some sitting in
the end of all things on Thanksgiving day
and wish things weren't as they are. It was
really a terrible thing that had to happen to the
President. I wish I could of traded places with
him instead as the way things has been with
us by I don't no.

A couple years ago I come down with a sore
throat I thought I had a cold and it kept getting
worse and last March the 5th, they said it was
cancer and took out my Vocal cords and Voice Box
also my Thyroidglands, and he been in the
Hospital most of the summer and it rough, she
lost practically every thing we have as I cannot
work, and if I don't get a couple car payments
in it will be the last of that, my wife is blind
on her left eye and needs surgery bad on it, but
she is doing waitress work and working double
shifts so we ~~can~~ live. why couldn't Oswald take
a shot at me instead of the President as I really
don't have nothing to live for, we have never

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had a X Mansance we were married. I am 45 yrs old. the Wife 34 our Anniversary is Dec. 31st, and this is going to be another black year for me, I guess, as it will be for you. I only wish there was some thing I could do to help you and your Sister out. I know you meant well for what you did, but it really should of been up to the court to prove him guilty first, as he did not have a trial but I don't blame you one bit as I guess more than one felt the same way as you did about it, and they will never find another man as Mr. Kennedy was, he was tops.

We all like to see you set there our come low down tramp as Oswald was we feel sorry for his family as its rough on them, and his Mother also as we can alot imagine how she feels over the President.

Long way its own with and there isn't nothing nobody can do about it, as he is gone, it's too bad, and a terrible thing to happen, alot for the Nov. Conley ~~she~~ is a good guy

Mr. Carr W. G. Johnson
3701 Grand Ave., So.
Minneapolis 8, Minn.



Mac. Jack Ruby
To Dallas Police Dept. M^m

& 204 Dallas, 361
Texas,

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25-107

I know you remember me as I was
only a truck driver. I drove coast to coast.
and I used to lay over in Dallas over the
week end some times. We been in your place
a lot of times and we met you several times
and always wished to make my home in
Dallas as I liked it there it is a wonderfull
city and it cannot be blamed for that as it
could of had happened at any place. it just
one of them things.

Well any way we are stuck here I guess
as I am in this condition and the only way
we could possibly leave here is take what we
have on our back and walk out, as we left
practically every thing, while I was laying up
in the Hospital. I had no choice either have the
operation or 6 months to live, so here I am now
alive but what for. I don't no. Well I'll close
and we do hope and pray you will make
it OK as we have strong hopes for you of
getting out of it. we wish you all the luck in
the world. Sincerely Mrs. Mrs. W.H. Johnstone

MRS. MILTON B. VEREIDE
1216 Perkins Avenue, N. W.
CANTON, OHIO 44703

November 29, 1963

Mr. Jack Ruby
c/o Dallas Police
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Ruby:

God loves you. This may be your only message of hope in days of trial. Americane were shocked and grieved as tragedy followed tragedy in our nation. Many have lived - and many have died on the battlefield - to make this a nation of law and order. So you cannot now look to man for hope.

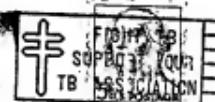
But God loves you - not because of what you are or what you have done. He loves you - as he loves all of us - in spite of what you are and what you have done.

As you go on trial for your life, and face death, you may want to know that there is eternal life, purchased by a Death for us, the death of Jesus Christ. I am enclosing a folder with Scripture verses on it. They tell the way to Life. If you want further information about what God has to say concerning you, please notify me and I shall be glad to send you a New Testament.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son . . . You are part of that world."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Milton B. Vereide
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MRS. MILTON B. VEREIDE
1216 Perkins Avenue, N. W.
CANTON, OHIO 44703



Mr. Jack Ruby
c/o Dallas Chief of Police
Dallas, Texas

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4606 King Taylor Road
Charleston,
West Virginia

Dear Mr. Ruby

I am so sorry you are in trouble and I hope things will work out for you. The reason I am writing is I saw a picture of you and your Pete in our paper, (The Charleston W.Va) Gazette. All my life (14 yrs) I've wanted a dachshund dog. I would be very glad to care for your dog for you while you are out of circulation if you would let me. I will remember you in my prayers.

Sincerely yours
Francesca P. Riley

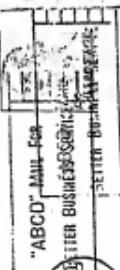


Mr. & Mrs. Ruby
C. M. & F. R.
Courtland
Date
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Danest A. Hayes
213 CIRCLE DR.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

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Mr. Jack Tolenstein
G/o Dallas Police Station
Dallas, Texas

May be opened for inspection.

You will thought, add any comments pertinent below.
Thanks for reading this whether you answer or not. Hope

Check the one that applies:

Jew Catholic Protestant None

Attended a church yes often never seldom

Did you know God's law "Thou shalt not kill?"

Would you do it again yes no

Were your parents religious? yes no

Do you feel any remorse for your act? none some

Who is to blame? myself School TV no one let
church environment Name.

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Mr. Jack Rubenstein:

11-27-63

I am a Sunday School superintendent here in Springfield. Last Sunday, I asked our church people to do something special for Thanksgiving. Like write a letter to someone in a hospital, a government official and say thanks for something they did or a word of condolence to someone less fortunate. I think you would qualify in this last class, at this time.

I don't know what your faith is or if you have any. There is no atheist in the fox holes and I dare say there aren't many in prison and in your situation. For Thanksgiving, there is the understanding that my GOD and YOUS, is able to forgive and forget. Reference, our Bible. Men sometimes can't forgive and this is the major difference between them and God. "All things are possible with God." It was a terrible thing that Lee Harvey Oswald did, destroying the President of America. It was wrong what you did, taking vengeance into your own hands. "Vengeance is mine saith the Lord." Didn't you think He could do it with justice and adequately? Let us all remember, "We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God," or "Let him who hath not sinned, cast the first stone." What you did, what Oswald did, what happened to our President, happens every day. Men kill men, with gun, car, etc. Only this deed, seemed different because of the victim. My only advice and I urge you to purges yourself of all hatred for Oswald.

I like to think that we all are tools in God's hand. We may not like this thought, but God uses us as instruments, as examples to accomplish His will. Thus no matter how good we are, or how bad, we serve His purpose. This may not be much help, but at least He is able to deliver you, if you so desire it.

Would you sign and return the enclosed card for me? The information could help people in my Sunday School.

Believe this, my prayers go out for you and that you may know God. *Karen K. Johnson*

R. R. CONROY JR.
116 N. EAST ST.
UVALDE, TEXAS 78801



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INSTRUCTIONS TO SENDER:

- A. REMOVE YELLOW COPY FOR YOUR FILE.
 B. SEND REMAINDER OF FORM INTACT WITH CARBONS TO PERSON ADDRESSED.

MINFO Form SL 75

MAIL Mr. Jack Ruby
 TO: c/o County Jail
 Dallas, Texas

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON ADDRESSED:

- A. WRITE REPLY AT BOTTOM OF FORM. B. REMOVE CARBON FROM FORM.
 C. RETURN PINK TO SENDER, RETAIN WHITE FOR YOUR FILE.

FROM UVALDE TELEVISION CABLE CORP.

229 N. BERRY - UVALDE, TEXAS
 BR B-4525

SUBJECT

Your recent senseless
 crime

DATE

12-2-63

MESSAGE

Dear Mr. Ruby:
 I noted in the San Antonio light that you wondered about the reaction of the public to your recent actions.
 People in general and newspaper editorial opinion across the nation regard you as a most stupid and senseless action on your part, and I, for one, demand due process to an accused - his right to a lawyer who'd be too close to a far trial. Further, you have caused all of us to have a sense of complete frustration - by your senseless act you have prevented the country and world from ever knowing the truth about Oswald's crime. And lastly, we have lost our country in the eyes of the world - where we are the true victims of American duplicity and injustice in power, setting yourself up as just, wise, and evolutionary? The Communists are having a propaganda field day.

So how do we feel? We are disgusted, frustrated, and angered at you. You would have done better to have shot yourself. P.S. In recommending you for a medal for your murder of Oswald, your lawyer is an assinine fool.

SIGNED.

B. J. CONROY JR.
 116 N. EAST ST.
 UVALDE, TEXAS 78801

B. J. Conroy Jr.

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

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U.S.S. CONSTITUTION ("OLD IRONSIDES")
Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
Was launched Oct. 21, 1797, under her first com-
mander, Capt. Samuel Nicholson. In 1798 she
helped clear the West Indies as well as our own
coastlines of French pirates. She was captured by
the British in 1812 to 1815. During the War of
1812 she was a scourge to the British, taking over the
British fleet. It was Oliver Wight, Heriot's press
"Old Ironsides," which prompted the popular poem
money for the preservation of this ship in 1833.

BOSTON Nov 29-63
Mr Jack Rubinstein Ruby 356
Sir, I feel confident Mr. JACK
100 million Americans felt honor-bound to Ruby Rubinstein
do as you did Sunday last, @ Sheriff
in just singer + patriotism DALLAS CITY
Only ask God's forgiveness. JAIL
DALLAS - TEXAS



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MINUTE MAN STATUE
Concord, Mass.
The famous Battleground of 1775 at Concord, Mass.
is guarded by this famous Minuteman by Daniel Chester French.

BOSTON MASS NOV 1963
Sir, In a great
national crisis you
were heroic, eliminating
a dreadful enemy
of America. I am sure
God grants you mercy. I
hope you obtain amnesty.
Think it prudent I don't
disclose my name here.

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POST CARD

Mr. JACK RUBY
RUBINSTEIN
c/o DALLAS
COUNTY JAIL
DALLAS
TEXAS

Color by Fred Johnson, Jr.

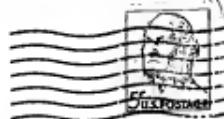
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Mr. Kenneth Eble
1538 Garfield Ave.
Salt Lake City, Utah

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Mr. Jack Ruby
County Jail
Dallas, Texas

25-100

Thanksgiving Day

1963

Salt Lake City, Utah

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Dear Mr. Ruby;

I note you are receiving mail. No doubt there are friends and others who would excuse and perhaps even congratulate you for "getting that Communist". These might lead you into believing that what you have done is somehow a "good" thing. And so, I am prompted to write this letter myself, tho' my family may complain at a late Thanksgiving dinner.

It is my most earnest belief that you in your way have done as great a disservice to this country as Lee Oswald, in his, has done. For you have closed the best avenue to our discovering the "why" of this awful thing, from which we might have gained somehow a sense of "salvage"; not to mention the distorted [redacted] picture of our system of justice which is now before the world.

These are crimes for which you should surely be on trial. May God have mercy on your soul.

Mr. Kenneth Ette

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Jack Ruby
P.O. Post Office
County Jail
Dallas, Texas

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December 2, 1963

Mr. Ruby,

I disapprove completely in your actions concerning
the taking of another persons life.

As an American I defend the right of every man to
have the right of a fair trial by jury.

We cannot live by mob rule, regardless of emotions.

A Ft. Worth Citizen

Ft. Worth Citizen

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Mr. Jack Ruby
c/o Dallas Police Department
Dallas,
Texas



Dec 25-98

cc Roosevelt
Mablehead, Mass.



Dec. 2, 1971

Mr. Ruby 3511
County Jail
Dallas, Texas.



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Nov. 26, 1963

Mr. Reilly -

You are probably sitting on your fat intellect at this moment considering with misplaced self-righteousness a plea of temporary insanity to help ease the sad result of your stupid and senseless act last Sunday.

I have no real hope of making a dent in your delusion, but for the sake of my own conscience want you to know how at least one citizen of the nation feels about your blind, unnecessary act.

First you have deprived us - the world outside the Dallas Police Dept. - of knowing truly that the sole murderer of President Kennedy is known

Secondly, in carrying out execution outside the law based on conviction by proclamation, you have denied us of probably the only source who, if actually guilty, could tell us why?

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possibly be the most urgently
needed knowledge to come from
what presently stands as the brutal,
senseless murder of a man who,
no matter ones personal political
beliefs, was contributing his intellect
and sincerity toward a world peace
in a very real and hopefully lasting
manner.

People in general are very susceptible
where ever the hint of insanity is
involved in murder, to slough off
any real introspection as to causes
and any concerted positive action
to reduce probability of reoccurrence.
I had hoped, frankly, after the fact
that Mr. Kennedy's murder would
prove not to be the act of a mad
man but rather planned in cold
calculation by some proponent
of many HATE groups among

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(3) It is proven this letter circum-
35 since could well motivate a
sincere reassessment among Americans
and even the world of the tenors
which contribute to the hostilities
basically responsible for senseless
acts of violence. By playing God,
you have rendered this possibility
most remote.

If you consider the foregoing
ideals, remember that Mr.
Kennedy himself asked us to
make a "beginning" and from
the real reason for his death we
might have made that beginning
and rendered his sacrifice purpose-
ful.

I could go on at length about
the timeliness of your act upon
the exception of law and justice,
but will ask you only one
further question - having demon-
strated conclusively your lack of
faith in the ultimate justice
of our system should not you,
if anyone, forget the right to
trial? Well, try it.

④ I hope that there will be
35¹ found for the jury twelve
residents of Dallas with guts
and sufficient pride in their
American heritage to cut through
the mass of shame, self-pity
and jaded apathy that is
sure to flow at your trial
and reach a just verdict.

George E. Funk
Marblehead, Mass.